

12/11/01
1048 U.S. PTO

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

December 11, 2001

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Telephone
617 542-5070

Facsimile
617 542-8906

Web Site
www.fr.com

Attorney Docket No.: 10235-026001

Box Patent Application

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: ROBERT CRITES

Title: METHOD FOR CONTACT STREAM OPTIMIZATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	8

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$90
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$42
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL485780827US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

Date of Deposit

December 11, 2001

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

1048 U.S. PTO
10/015548
12/11/01



BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
December 11, 2001
Page 2

Total filing fee: \$502

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

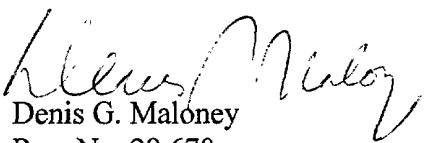
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

DENIS G. MALONEY
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



Denis G. Maloney
Reg. No. 29,670
Enclosures
DGM/mgc
20357671.doc